

Announcements – May 18, 2015
The next regular City Commission meeting will be
June 1, 2015

UPCOMING MEETINGS			
Wednesday May 20	Downtown Development Authority	4:00 p.m.	City Commission Room 315
	Special City Commission Meeting Budget Work Session	6:00 p.m.	City Commission Room 315
Thursday May 21	Special City Commission Meeting Budget Work Session (Tentative)	6:00 p.m.	City Commission Room 315
	Animal Shelter Committee	7:15 p.m.	Police Conference Room
Monday May 25	City Hall Closed in Observance of Memorial Day Holiday		
Tuesday May 26	Citizens' Traffic Committee	6:45 p.m.	City Commission Room 315
	Library Board of Trustees	7:00 p.m.	Friends' Auditorium at the Public Library
	Rehabilitation Board of Appeals	7:00 p.m.	Conference Room 309
Wednesday May 27	Environmental Advisory Board	7:00 p.m.	Mahany-Meining Senior Community Center
	Historical Commission	7:00 p.m.	Orson Starr House Museum
Thursday May 28	Charter Review Committee	5:30 p.m.	Mahany-Meining Senior Community Center
	Historic District Study Committee	7:00 p.m.	Mahany-Meining Senior Community Center
	ROOTS Foundation	7:00 p.m.	Mahany-Meining Senior Community Center
Thursday June 4	Retirement Board	1:00 p.m.	Conference Room 309
Tuesday June 9	Crime Prevention Council	6:00 p.m.	Police Conference Room
	Planning Commission	7:30 p.m.	City Commission Room 315
Wednesday June 10	Commission for the Arts	7:00 p.m.	Conference Room 309
Thursday June 11	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 p.m.	City Commission Room 315

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday May 23: In preparation for the Memorial Day tribute, the Royal Oak Memorial Society is seeking individuals and groups to help place flags next to the graves on May 23rd from 10:00 a.m. until noon. For

information email the Memorial Day Parade Committee at royaloakmemorialday@gmail.com or call Carol Hennessey at (248) 543-8420. You can also visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/royaloakmemorialdayparade and don't forget to show your support by "liking" the page while you're there!

Monday, May 25: The Royal Oak Historical Society will hold its annual Memorial Day pancake breakfast from 7:00 a.m. until noon at the Royal Oak Farmers Market. For information on the parade and other planned events, email the Committee at royaloakmemorialday@gmail.com or call Carol Hennessey at (248) 543-8420. You can also visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/royaloakmemorialdayparade and don't forget to show your support by "liking" the page while you're there!

Monday, May 25: The Royal Oak Memorial Day Parade starts at 9:00 a.m. near Main Street and Harrison and will proceed north to Second Street where the traditional post-parade Memorial Service will be held at the Royal Oak Veteran's Memorial at Veteran's Plaza. All veterans, veterans' groups, school, and community organizations are invited to participate in this expression of our community's gratitude to our fallen heroes. The theme remains "Honor Our Country, Honor Our Flag", but this year the Committee will pay special tribute to our Royal Oak Police, Fire, and other emergency responders who are currently serving, or have served, in the military. Young children will once again be encouraged to decorate their bikes and ride in the parade with a veteran or family member, and families and individuals who have lost loved ones are invited to march in the parade carrying the folded U.S. Flag received at the veteran's memorial service.

Saturday, May 30: Gather your family, friends and/or coworkers for the 38th Oak Apple Run! Spend some time having fun getting fit. Whether it's the 10K, 5K, 2 Mile Fun Run/Walk, or the 1/4 Mile Kids Run, there's an event for everyone. Fun begins at 6:00a.m. For online registration, entry forms, teams, sponsorship, volunteering and more, visit the official race headquarters at: www.oakapplerun.org

Sunday, June 7: Join us for the Stampede on Scleroderma by participating in the Walk/5k/10k Run, at the Detroit Zoo beginning at 8:30a.m. Last year's event had more than 800 participants, and we're hoping to make the herd even bigger in 2015. Registration is open, so sign up today! Your registration includes all-day admission to the zoo-bring your family and friends and make a day of it. The ultimate goal of all our fundraising events is a cure for scleroderma. But we've decided to add a few more incentives along the way for our Stampede Scleroderma participants. Visit <http://www.scleroderma.org/Michigan> for all the details!

Wednesday, June 10: It's another Food Truck Rally! Metro Detroit's finest food trucks will gather inside the Royal Oak Farmers Market from 5:00 to 9:00p.m.. Bring the whole family for a great variety of affordable food and wonderful music! This event is brought to you by the Michigan Mobile Food Vendors Association (MMFVA).

Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14: The 21st Annual Clay, Glass & Metal Show is one of the jewels of Royal on Fourth Street in downtown Royal Oak. One of the country's top art shows, the event features 125+ of the finest artists in clay, glass and metal work, who are selected by a jury process. The event also includes demonstrations and some specialty food choices. Hours on Saturday are 10:00a.m. to 7:00p.m. and Sunday from 11:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. Contact www.royaloakchamber.com for more information.

HAPPENINGS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

PLEASE NOTE: Registration for the events at the Public Library can be made by visiting ropl.org or calling the Youth and Teen Services Desk at 248-246-3725 and while the programs are completely free of charge unless otherwise noted in the event description, the programs still require registration in most instances.

Tuesday, May 19: Whether you are an experienced money manager or just starting out, this workshop will help you along with proven tips and tools to deal with the common mistakes that can cost people hundreds of thousands of dollars. The program will begin at 7:00p.m. in the Friends' Auditorium and is hosted by GreenPath Debt Solutions, a non-profit credit counselling organization with offices in Farmington Hills and other Michigan cities. Registration is requested; call the adult reference desk at 248-246-3727. Sponsored by the Friends of the Royal Oak Public Library.

Wednesday, May 20: High School seniors and juniors will benefit from hearing the first hand experiences of this college student panel at this special "Teens Assisting in College Transition" (TACT) Meeting beginning at 6:00p.m. in the Friends' Auditorium. Topics include: establishing healthy boundaries, stress management, social and academic pressures, and more. Registration is requested; call the adult reference desk at 248-246-3727. Sponsored by the Friends of the Royal Oak Public Library.